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WHOLE NO. 899.

DOLLAR WHEAT!

Means money in the pockets of the farmer, and people are wondering where we put all the groceries that comes to the

"Little Grocery Store on the Corner,"
Opposite the National Hotel, Owosso.

We don't keep them long for the reason that our list of customers is so large that it keeps us on the hustle to supply their wants. It has always been our belief that the best way to build up and maintain a good business is to keep its quality high and prices reasonable, and thereby make many sales to satisfied customers. We are satisfied with this method. If you are not one of our customers, wouldn't it be well for you to visit our store? Among the many good things we have in stock and which we can guarantee are winners is our line of

TEAS and COFFEES.

A trial order will convince you that the flavor and strength are there.

CLEANLINESS—PURITY—PROMPTNESS. These are features of our business, no matter how rushed we are or how low the prices.

The highest market price always paid for produce.

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Successor to A. BYRN.

Cor. Main and Washington Sts., - OWOSSO.

If We Make It,
It Will be All Right.
GROWING?

Of course we growing, but we'll never get too big for our business. We grow because we deserve to.

OUR FABRICS ARE ALL RIGHT!

OUR LININGS ARE ALL RIGHT!

OUR TRIMMINGS ARE ALL RIGHT!

OUR PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT!

It is worth while for you to test these offerings if you are looking for the Highest Value at Lowest Prices.

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THE TAILOR,

118 South Washington Street.

The Radiant Home Air Blast

WITH XXth CENTURY FIRE POT.

For all grades of . . .

SOFT COAL,
HARD COAL,
OR WOOD . . .

If you want a Stove with which you can save money by burning Slack and the Cheaper Grades of Soft Coal, doing away with the soot puffing and smoke that has heretofore made Soft Coal objectionable for house use, buy this stove.

SAVE MONEY BY BURNING SOFT COAL.

It Cakes the Coal and Burns the Gas.

(20th Century Fire Pot)

Call and examine our Large and Elegant Stock of Coal and Wood Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Ranges, etc., and you will surely be able to suit yourself as to kind and price.

118 E. Main Street. **IRA G. CURRY, HARDWARE.**

WHEAT, OATS AND BEANS

ARE ALL IN GOOD DEMAND AT

C. E. Burns' Elevator.

Our business has exceeded our expectation. We believe it is because we have paid good prices and used our customers fairly.

P. S.—We exchange flour for wheat.

Board of Supervisors.

The usual routine of work has proceeded steadily since our report of last week.

The Soldiers' relief commission reported that it had drawn during the year 69 orders, amounting to \$220.73. Amount in hands of county treasurer belonging to fund \$345.53. Tax of one-fourth of a mill recommended for this year.

The Superintendents of the Poor submitted a lengthy and complete report of their work for the year. Total amount of orders drawn during year, \$14,292.88, the larger items being: Salary overseer \$718.75; food \$431.26; clothing \$277.75; insane at Pontiac \$1,743.94; Traverse City \$163.70; Ionia \$53.20; examination of insane and transportation \$327.17; board out of house \$519.33; new building \$100.25; stock \$140; temporary relief \$7,999.01; supervisors' services \$213.30. The temporary relief was expended as follows:

	Temp. Relief.	Supervisor services.	Totals.
Antrim.....	80.61	4.25	\$84.86
Burns.....	694.87	15.00	709.87
Bennington.....	119.28	1.50	120.78
Caledonia.....	368.95	5.00	373.95
Corunna.....	228.34		228.34
— 2d ward.....	539.77	18.00	557.77
— 3d ward.....	384.60	25.00	409.60
Fairfield.....	32.50		32.50
Hazlet.....	136.71		136.71
Middlebury.....	95.98	4.50	100.28
New Haven.....	65.31	24.00	89.31
Owosso.....	143.98	9.00	152.98
Perry.....	361.61		361.61
Rush.....	124.64		124.64
Scio.....	470.13		470.13
Shilawassee.....	134.33	1.50	135.83
Vernon.....	1258.30	9.75	1278.05
Venice.....	328.49	0.70	329.19
Woodhull.....	221.87	8.25	230.12
Owosso—1st ward.....	378.98	18.50	397.36
— 2d ward.....	447.18	5.00	452.18
— 3d ward.....	850.51	39.50	890.01
— 4th ward.....	412.11	13.55	425.66
— 5th ward.....	62.50		62.50
	\$7,999.01	\$213.30	\$8,212.31

Estimated value farm products grown on county farm \$1,113.96; live stock \$544. Number of persons relieved during year 405; number of inmates in county house during the year 68, males 39, females 29, average number 43. The superintendents recommended raising of \$10,000 to meet current expenses for ensuing year.

A committee consisting of Supr. Parker, F. G. Morrice and F. H. Morris was appointed to consider advisability of purchasing safe for treasurer's office.

The committee on public buildings and grounds reported an expenditure of \$1,157.46 during the year.

The following persons were appointed to act as agents for the burial of indigent soldiers: Venice, Simon Anthony; fourth ward, Owosso, Charles Norcross; fifth ward, Owosso, John Brooks.

Saturday afternoon the election of a member of the county board of school examiners was held, resulting in the election on the first ballot of Howard Slocum, of Caledonia, who received 13 votes, Mrs. Josephine M. Gould 6, Will McCullough 4.

The first ballot for superintendent of the poor for term of three years resulted in the re-election of J. H. DeHart, of Vernon, who received a unanimous vote. For the one year term the ballots were as follows:

A. W. Green.....	11	11	13
F. P. Lyman.....	6	6	4
A. A. Harper.....	7	6	5
M. Ormsby.....			2

On Monday the board voted 16 to 6 to pay each month 50 per cent of all justices', constables', coroners' and jurors' claims and fees upon the same being duly certified.

The committee on records in clerk's office reported that the clerk had received during year the sum of \$367 for juror, reporter and entry fees and fines.

Supr. Harper on Wednesday introduced a resolution to repeal the resolution adopted a year ago instructing the superintendents of the poor to engage resident physicians for the cities of Owosso and Corunna. The resolution was defeated 7 yeas to 9 nays.

Supr. Martin offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the superintendents of the poor be and are hereby instructed to maintain as much of the highway as extends through the county farm and as far west as from the intersection of said road with town line road on the west side of the county farm.

A large number of claims have been allowed during the week and a number remain to be acted upon.

Thursday afternoon the board visited the county farm.

Corunna.

W. A. Rosenkrans was in Byron Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. DeWitt Kanouse—Hugh Davis was bound over in Justice McBride's court last Friday to the circuit court for trial, on the charge of selling cattle mortgaged property.—At a regular meeting of the M. E. choir last week the following officers were elected, Chorister, Geo. Jarvis; assistant, Eugene Huntington; organist, Mrs. W. A. Rosenkrans; assistant, Miss Myrtle Rice.—Judge and Mrs. McCurdy gave a tea party at their home on Lombard avenue Friday evening. Judge and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Royce were present. A most enjoyable evening was spent.—Journal.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at Johnson & Henderson's, on Nov. 2d.

WANTED—1000 tons timothy hay, for which I will pay the highest market price. A. TODD.

Burton.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held Saturday and Sunday in the M. P. church. Rev. W. Ostrander, of Saginaw, will assist Rev. S. S. Fleming in the meeting.—C. M. Roosa, of Lenawee county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Bailey, and two brothers, S. and J. Roosa.—Mrs. J. Potter left Saturday of last week for Howell, being called there by the serious illness of her son-in-law, J. Wilcox.—C. N. Wilkin, of Rew, spent a part of the week with friends in this place.—Mrs. D. B. Green spent the week in Owosso with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Wilson.—F. Scott, of Pontiac, and F. Scott, of Orion, are guests of Mrs. J. Scott of this place.—Mr. Dawson and his sister, Miss Hattie, of Lenawee county, were the guests of Miss Sarah McWilliams and Mrs. E. W. Mason a part of the week.—S. Shannon, of Valley Falls, N. Y., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Putnam.—Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Fleming and Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cramer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilber, Friday of last week.

Shafterburg

Mrs. G. W. Chrouch has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Chamberlain, for a few days, and will accompany him home for a short visit.—Mrs. Hawley and children, of Lansing, were the guests of Mrs. Anna Ordway the fore part of the week.—The L. A. S. of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Wm. Burdick on Wednesday. All had a pleasant time.—The entertainment given by the ladies of the M. E. church was a success, considering the stormy evening. Proceeds \$2.33.—The S. S. convention held in the M. E. church last Saturday was well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. F. Kay; vice president, H. B. Edwards; secretary, Miss Alta Colby; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Harper.—Mrs. Bartell, of Lansing, was here calling on old neighbors and friends last Wednesday.—Mrs. C. A. Hawkins has been appointed superintendent and Miss Minnie Cross assistant Supt. of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. in place of Mrs. C. M. Shaft and Miss Otilla Aust resigned.—Sunday school next Sunday at 1:30 p. m., preaching at 2:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 in the M. E. church.

Byron.

Mrs. Cassie Kanouse passed from this life to the unknown shore, on Monday.—Mrs. B. S. Fosket and daughter, Mabel, went to Fenton, Wednesday.—Mrs. William Schad spent last week in Detroit.—Mrs. Jennie Clark went to Howell last week Wednesday.—E. A. Sheldon is very sick with bronchitis.—L. F. Lutz is in Corunna, attending the session of the board of supervisors.—Mrs. Hathaway, of Ovid, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Parrish.—William Cross, of Ionia, was in Byron last week.—Charles Stowell and wife, of Chesaning, were guests at Mrs. E. F. Stowell's last week.—Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, of Paw Paw, is in Byron, on account of the sickness of his father.—J. E. Martens is very sick.—Mr. Joslin, of Detroit, son of Rev. J. S. Joslin, visited his parents the fore part of the week.—C. E. Welch and his mother went to Fenton, Wednesday.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goff, Sunday morning, a ten and one-half pound boy.—Mrs. A. W. Holsington is visiting at F. A. Braden's this week.—Daisy Goff spent Saturday and Sunday at Vernon.—A. F. Morgan & Co. have removed their groceries into the meat market building and will dispense groceries and meat to their customers hereafter.

Vernon.

Charles Clark and family moved to Perry this week.—Mrs. E. Withey joined her husband in Detroit this week, where they expect to make their future home.—W. R. Johnson and wife spent Sunday at Durand.—Rev. Emerick and wife, left for Pigeon, Huron county, last week to hold revival meetings. The Misses Georgia and Lea will remain here.—Harry Martin has been confined to his bed a few days with pleurisy.—Warren Holmes and wife, of Tusin, visited here this week.—Mr. Lawson and wife have moved to Wayne.—E. Crane and wife, of Detroit, attended the Garrison weddings on Wednesday.—Mrs. N. J. Strong entertained relatives this week.

A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison on Wednesday afternoon, it being the marriage of their daughters, Miss Isabel to B. Evans, of Canada, also Minnie to Mr. Bradshaw, of Canada.—Mrs. W. B. Sheehan is able to ride out.—A lady from Clio is keeping house for the Emerick girls in the absence of their parents.—Mr. Gates is moving into the Godfrey house.—J. L. Jennings, of Mundy, was in town Tuesday.—D. B. Holmes and family, and F. Holmes and family, of Durand, attended the Garrison weddings.—A number of car loads of sheep have been unloaded here the past week. A great many farmers in this locality will feed them this winter.—Miss Franc Holmes, of Detroit, visited Mrs. H. Pinney this week.—Messrs. A. Garrison and G. Goff are buying potatoes here.—Miss Edith Johnson came from Grand Rapids last week to care for her grandmother, Mrs. Cronkwhite, who is sick at her home in Venice.—Mrs. F. Tilden visited at Durand, Monday.

Wanted, lady or gentleman to represent us in Owosso. Lekko Co., 59 Dearborn street, Chicago.

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

Many People May Lose Their Property if They Don't Follow These Instructions. From the State Republican.

Owing to the fact that the last legislature changed the time for the redemption of state taxes from December to May, an impression has gone out that persons delinquent for 1894 taxes have until May of next year to redeem the same. This is an error that Auditor General Dix is doing his utmost to correct.

Redemption from the sale made from the tax record at the annual tax sale in December, 1896, for taxes of 1894 or prior years, must be made on or before December 4, 1897, whether the sale was made to an individual or the description bid to the state. Redemption money cannot be received, either by the county treasurers or by the auditor's department, at any later date.

On and after December 6, all lands bid to the state at the tax sale in December, 1896, and not redeemed before that date, become state tax land and subject to sale as such, and all lands sold to individuals at said sale will be deemed on surrender thereafter of the certificate of sale.

Ovid.

Fred Walters is on the sick list.—S. W. Ferguson is sick with a fever.—Miss Gertrude Eaton has returned from Detroit.—Jene Robson is preparing to spend the winter in California.—Mrs. E. DeCamp has returned from her visit in Milford.—Mrs. Chas. Morrison, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Ovid friends.—Miss Lou Woodworth went last week for a visit in Kalamazoo.—J. V. Retan expects to leave his farm and locate in Grand Rapids.—Mrs. James Van Dyne is very ill with inflammation of the stomach.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowly have returned from their visit in Ypsilanti.—Matie Conant who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is improving.—Mrs. Bennet, of Big Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Gleason last week.—Miss Ella Anderson, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Robson, and family, returned to her home in Detroit last week.—Rev. and Mrs. Lyon, of Peoria, Ill., made Supt. E. M. Plunkett and family a short visit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon were formerly from Flint.—Rev. J. A. Allworth expects to move his family soon to Charlevoix, where he has accepted the charge of the Congregational church. He preached there last Sunday.

Will be Missed.

After nearly thirteen years of faithful service as chief clerk for L. E. Woodard, a position of great responsibility, L. Flickinger resigned to take an interest in a branch factory of the Owosso Mfg. Co. at Malvern, Arkansas, and left for that place with his family, Monday morning. Malvern, their future home is a town of 2,000 population, located on the Iron Mountain railway, 20 miles from Hot Springs and 30 miles from Little Rock, and is the county seat of Hot Springs county. A. M. Bentley, of the Owosso Mfg. Co., of this city, who is the projector of the enterprise, will be president of the new company, and its principal stockholder. Mr. Flickinger will be its secretary and treasurer. The new institution will have one of the best equipped plants of the kind in the country, and with an abundance of the best timber nearby is certain to prove a profitable investment for the company. The employees of the Woodard factory showed their esteem for Mr. Flickinger before he left by presenting him a solid gold watch chain and an elegant Masonic charm, the presentation speech being made by D. C. Clapp, who spoke of the relation Mr. F. had borne to the men of the shop for so many years; of his interest in and kindness toward them at all times. Mr. Flickinger, though taken completely by surprise, made a feeling response. Mr. and Mrs. Flickinger will both be missed in many ways from the city. The people of Malvern gain a splendid family and will find Mr. Flickinger to be a first-class business man.

Good Templars to Celebrate.

Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. G. T., will celebrate its 43d anniversary at Union Hall, Hartwellville, on Saturday evening, Oct. 23d. The evening entertainment will consist of instrumental music, songs, readings, etc., also an address by one of Michigan's most eloquent speakers, O. W. Blain, P. G. C. T., of Grand Rapids. We guarantee a sensible, enjoyable meeting. Everybody cordially invited. Turn out, help a good cause and have a good time. Absolutely free to all. Doors open at 7:30, entertainment to commence at 8.

Stock Notes.

W. G. Morrice, of Morrice, sold last week two fine teams of Clydesdale horses to be shipped to the northern part of the state. The horses brought him a good round price. Clifton Spaulding, of Morrice, recently purchased of Williamston parties, a nice Jersey heifer. The demand for this kind of stock is increasing.

The Louis Napoleon mare, Prairie Lass, is the dam of Iowa Sphinx 2:13.

Vernon Argus: About 6,500 sheep have been unloaded here the past week by Shaw and Holmes, J. Driscoll, and C. S. and W. Bingham. The stock came from Montana and will be fed by these buyers for a later market. Altogether, the above persons bought 14,000 head of sheep, the balance of which have already been sold.

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University Extension Lecture.

Prof. Sparks will give the second lecture in the Extension course at the Congregational church this evening. Subject: Samuel Adams and the Massachusetts Rebellion. No one can afford to miss hearing the lecture. Prof. Sparks is an entertaining and instructive speaker.

Disagreed.

After being out 76 hours the jury trying Adolph L. Leutert, the Chicago sausage-maker, charged with murdering his wife, reported to the court that it was impossible to agree. Nine were for conviction and three for acquittal. The trial was one of the greatest in the criminal annals of the country, occupying 63 days. The case will be tried again.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting for the Corunna, Owosso and New Haven circuit of the Free Methodist church is to be held in the Adventist church, in Owosso, this week, beginning on Friday evening and continuing over the Sabbath.

Rev. W. W. Hoyt, of St. Louis, is expected to be present and have charge of the meeting. All are invited.

S. H. PORTERFIELD, Pastor.

School Examiner.

The Corunna Journal speaks of the new member of the county board of school examiners as follows: Mr. Slocum is a young man, just past his majority, having graduated from Corunna high school in the class of '95. He was a hard working student and graduated with high honors. He is a successful teacher and chairman of the board of school inspectors of Caledonia township. He is possessed of excellent attainments and sterling character, and will ably fill the position.

An Important Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Society of Associated Charities for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held next Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, at 7:30 o'clock.

Contributing members, honorary members, and all other persons interested in the work, are earnestly invited to be present at this meeting. It is a meeting which should interest every taxpayer in the city and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. E. F. DUDLEY, Secy.

Drain Commissioner's Salary.

So many conflicting and erroneous statements being in circulation as to the amount of compensation received by County Drain Commissioner Geo. T. Mason. THE TIMES has looked the matter up and ascertains that in 1895 Mr. Mason received \$800.55; in 1896, \$742; for nine months, Jan. 1, 1897, to Oct. 1, he has earned a little less than \$500. The copying in the office has been done by Mrs. Mason and her compensation is by the folio. She received in 1895, \$142; in 1896, \$127. The comparing has been done by Mrs. Mason and her daughter, Mrs. Merrell, and the latter has not received a dollar in payment. The figures given comprise every dollar's income that Mr. Mason has had from the office, and from these amounts he has paid all hotel bills incurred.

Itching Piles.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, or from eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at Johnson & Henderson's, Nov. 2.

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